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Dear Parents and Carers,

The government have advised that they will be providing rapid lateral flow home test kits for any families that have primary, secondary or college age children. Please note that this is not compulsory and that if you sign up to this you are required to report the results to the NHS website yourselves.

Please click the link below for more information and how to order rapid lateral flow home test kits for your family:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Once ordered and being used, if anyone tests positive, you should tell the school and make sure the person and their household or bubble:

- self-isolates immediately
- gets a PCR test (a test from a testing centre) to confirm the result

The lateral flow tests are used to identify positive cases where **no symptoms** are shown.

If your child has any of Covid-19 symptoms (new continuous cough, temperature and loss or change to your sense of taste or smell), **lateral flow tests are not to be used** and you should book a PCR test immediately.

Best Wishes,

Matt Hickey
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